

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO ELECTION OF SPECIES

Attorney Docket No.: Q85994

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AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS

Applicant submits herewith two replacement sheets of formal drawings for Figures 23 and 47.

Attachment: 2 Replacement Sheets

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REMARKS

This responds to the Election of Species Requirement, dated September 30, 2009. The Examiner has identified the application as containing claims directed to more than one distinct species. The Examiner has required the Applicant to elect a single disclosed species for prosecution on the merits to which the claims shall be restricted. The Examiner believes there are no generic claims. Applicant has been advised that a response to this requirement shall include an identification of the species that is elected and a listing of all claims readable thereon.

In response to the Examiner's requirement, Applicant elects species "a" (the spindle of Fig. 16 in combination with the bearing of Fig. 1) for examination on which claims 1, 2 and 4 are readable. Applicant submits that the elected claims are at least generic to species "f", "h", "j" and "x."

Applicant submits that if any of the elected claims is found to be allowable, claims dependent therefrom should similarly be considered allowable in the same application.

Applicant reserves the right to file a Divisional Application directed to non-elected claims 3 and 5-32.

Also, Applicant submits herewith two replacement sheets of drawings for Figures 23 and 47. At the time of filing the Application, the figures as filed contained Japanese symbols. Accordingly, Applicant submitted a replacement set of drawings with the appropriate translations, on January 12, 2006. Applicant has noticed, however, that in the replacement set of drawings, Figure 23 is a substantial duplicate of Figure 22. Accordingly, Applicant is submitting another replacement sheet of Figure 23, which corresponds to the correct version of Figure 23, as

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originally filed, except with the Japanese symbol properly translated. Furthermore, Figure 47 was inadvertently omitted from the replacement set of drawings filed on January 12, 2006.

Accordingly, Applicant submits herewith a replacement sheet of original Figure 47, where the Japanese symbols are properly translated. Since the replacement sheets for both Figures 23 and 47 correspond to the figures as originally filed, there are no issues of new matter.

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,

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